

Welcome to St Thomas More Catholic Parish



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Here to help are: Father Michael Moore (Parish Priest), Father Simon Gillespie (Assistant Priest), Rev Dr Joe Dawson (Deacon)

Parish Admin Support: Pauline Payne, Jackie Williams

Catholic Schools: St Thomas More Catholic Voluntary Academy (Headteacher Mrs P Mason) Telephone: 0116 270 6365

St Paul's Comprehensive School (Headteacher Mr N Lockyer) Telephone: 0116 241 4057

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time 6th July 2014

(Confessions—Saturdays at 10.30am and 5.00pm)

Saturday 5th	Vigil	6.00pm	Michael Linnett (Wellbeing)
			<i>Rosary after Mass</i>
Sunday 6th		9.00am	Eileen Spencer (Intentions)
		11.00am	Juliette Dalrymple (Intentions)
Monday 7th	Feria	9.00am	Stefan Brylka RIP
		7.00pm	Leavers Mass for STM School
			STM School Leavers
Tuesday 8th	Feria	9.00am	SIA Family (Well being)
Wednesday 9th	Feria	6.00pm	Reilly Family
Thursday 10th	Feria	10.00am	Joseph Anderson RIP
Friday 11th	St Benedict, Abbott, Patron of Europe	9.00am	Bridget Breen
Saturday 12th	Mass of Our Lady	10.00am	All Parishioners

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Second collection Apostleship of the Sea (Sea Sunday)

Saturday	Vigil	6.00pm	Andrea Flynn RIP
	11.00am Baptism	Ella Mary Neilson	13.00 Wedding
			Adam Weaver & Ewalina Zalewska
Sunday 13th		9.00am	Giuseppina Palazzo RIP
		11.00am	Nabeel Shaffu RIP

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Bertha Booth
 Margaret Brown
 Bridget Bryrne
 Thomas Chaplin
 Rosa Cuccialupi
 Antonio Frattaroli
 Helen Fulton, Maria Grubisic
 Gertrude Hay
 Tom Haydon, Harold Hill
 Marthe Marriage
 Elizabeth Page, John Power
 Kathleen Randall
 Marie Russell
 Nabil George Shaffu
 John Smith, Margaret Walsh
 Beryl Webb, Mabel Whitwell

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Pope Benedict XVI, Mary Andrews, Andrew Bakowski, Anthony Belberdos, Ann Maie Blay, Rosina Bradley, Alyson Cole, Michael Corkran, Theresa Corkran, Peter Corley, Fr. Peter Coyle, Beth Davy, Olivia Dickson, Natalie Ellis, Father Anthony Franey, Beatrice Gloreuse, Terry Graham, Sarah Green, Sister Mary Gregg, John Gill, Mary Gibson, Seb Gould, Barbara Henry, Arthur Lenehan, Evelyn Haran, Angela Hefford, Catie Hynes, Nicky Higgins, Filomena Hluchan, Ann Holland, Clem Jansen, Mary Ellen Jordan, Philomena Joyce, James Kane, Jean Karski, Mark Leach, Michael Linnett, Bridget McDaid, Tom McCarthy, Oliver Martin, Stephanie Mellor, Brian Neill, Des O'Brien, Lucy O'Halloran, Margaret Owers, Melvin Owers, Trevor Owers, Robert Pratt, Ruth Ray, Ray Read, Nick Reville, Anne Rich, Eric & Val Satchell, Jean Sharkey, Graham Smith, Ken Spare, Paul Spencer, Lucy Thistlethwaite, Kaye Tasaki, Agnes Tingle, Kevin Townend, Noah Tunncliffe, Andrew & Mary Vivian, Clara Weston, Thelma Wright and Charlie Yeates.

If you know of any sick person who requires our support or our prayer and wishes to be included in our sick list and / or Holy Communion, please let Fr Michael know.

LIVING STONES As many of you are aware as you have been part of the ongoing discussions, the Diocesan Living Stones process attempts to continue to provide sacramental and pastoral care for the parishes of the Diocese with a reducing and ageing number of priests. The stated principles are as far as possible to maintain the existing Eucharistic communities whilst trying to development lay responsibilities. "If we do not prepare for the future that we see coming we betray both our present and our past." This process envisages St. Thomas More Parish and Immaculate Conception Parish sharing one priest. We have already discussed this in both parishes and at both Parish Pastoral Councils. The three months whilst Fr. Philip was on sabbatical earlier this year gave us the opportunity to work more closely together with Immaculate Conception Parish. As from September the recommendations of Living Stones will be implemented and the two parishes will share one priest. As yet with Fr Simon here at the moment the transition may not seem too urgent but we do not know for how much longer Fr Simon will be here. There will be challenging decisions to face and we hope this will an opportunity for the two parishes to support each other and to continue to develop their gifts in the service of God's kingdom.

Money Matters 29th June
Thank you

Gifted : £464.00
 Loose : £440.00
 Newsletters etc: £19.18
 Peter's Pence £551.65

Lectionary: Sundays Year A
 Weekdays Year 2
 Divine Office Week 2

*Weekly Activities
During Term Time*

Mondays

Mums & Tots

1.30pm - 3.00pm

Brownies 5.30 - 7.00pm

Guides 7.00 - 8.30pm

Tuesdays

Beavers

6.00 - 7.15pm in Parish Rooms

Cubs

6.00 - 7.25pm in School

Scouts

7.35 - 9.00pm in School

RCIA

7.15—8.45pm in Parish Rooms

We need your help with...

**Feeding the hungry
of Leicester**

Collection Boxes remain under the table in the narthex. All non-perishable food/groceries and items of personal hygiene are urgently required.

The Life Shop

Granby Street, Leicester
Charity shop raising money for 'Life'. Please pop in whenever you are in the City Centre.

Intercare

Supporting health in Africa. Please donate items which they can recycle - used postage stamps, old and new foreign currency, jewellery, printer cartridges, mobile phones and non-fiction books. Also needed are knitted clothes and blankets for babies, which are sent to Africa. Please place items in the box found in the narthex.

Rotas 12th/13th July

Thank you for your ministry

Doorkeepers

6pm G Paul Clark & D Hollman

9am M & J Kearns

11am P McCole & B Breen

Readers

6pm S O'Halloran & J Howard

9am J Kearns & Darragh Groves

11am P Kilty & A Doubt

Tea & Coffee

J Illidge & R Fowler

After 9.00am Mass - All Welcome

Children's Liturgy

During 11.00am Mass

None—school holidays

Cleaners 7th July onwards

The Dawson Family

******* This week *******

School Leavers Mass at 7.00pm on **Monday 7th July**. Our students and their teachers from St Thomas More Academy gather with family, friends and parishioners to mark the next stage on their educational journey. Our **schools close** on **Friday 11th July**. We wish all our students, teachers and school support staff a relaxing and peaceful summer break.

Parish Finance Group on **Wednesday 9th July** at 6.30—7.30pm

First Communion Photographs have now arrived and can be collected from the Narthex. Orders including payment must be returned to the presbytery (Fr Michael's house) by Sunday 20th July please. You will find enclosed in the envelope an order form for the DVD videoed throughout the whole day and a lovely souvenir to keep. You can order DVDs directly. Any further queries regarding photos or DVDs please email Rosanna at rosanna.demarco@btinternet.com

Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP has written to the Parish to say thank you for the many cards, gifts and assurance of prayers which he received upon his Installation as Archbishop of Liverpool, and especially for the generous gift which Mgr McGovern presented to him at the Chrism Mass on behalf of us all; to those who went to the Mass of Chrism and the Mass of Thanksgiving at Nottingham and to his Installation Mass in Liverpool.

******* Forthcoming events *******

Assisted Dying Bill - Please write to a member of the House of Lords: The Bill to legalise 'assisted dying', meaning assisted suicide, will be debated by the House of Lords on Friday 18th July 2014. There will be a free vote, because it not Government legislation. If passed, this Bill would place vulnerable people at serious risk. Especially if you have direct experience of caring for a dying person, either as a family member or as a health or social care professional, please write before 18th July to a Peer, to tell them your views. For more information, including details of how to write to a Peer, please visit www.catholicchurch.org.uk/assisted-dying-bill/; **IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO WRITE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND CERTAINLY BEFORE 18TH JULY.**

A special message from **Jemma Mickleburgh:** Inspired by the immense courage my younger sister, Beth, has shown against Leukaemia, I am tackling a 36km trek across the rocky terrain of the Jurassic Coast this September. I'm raising awareness and money for Anthony Nolan - the UK's stem cell register - which helped to facilitate the search for Beth's lifesaving stem cell match. I'd very much appreciate any amount of money that you may afford to donate as I have to reach her target of £600 by early July! Thank you. JustGiving page: www.justgiving.com/JemMickleburgh

Bishop's Certificate in Catechesis There will be 2 new courses commencing in Autumn 2014 at St Philip Neri's Parish Rooms, Mansfield and St Winefride's Parish Annexe, Shepshed. If you are interested in this please pick up a leaflet from the Narthex and speak to Fr Michael, Fr Simon or Deacon Joe

Society of St Gregory Summer School 28th July—1st August held at Hayes Conference Centre will provide an opportunity to explore how the Second Vatican Council, and, in particular Sacrosanctum Concilium, (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy) provides a sure compass for our liturgical practice today. Fifteen free places are available for young people aged between 18 and 35. For further information please visit the Society of St Gregory at www.ssg.org.uk who are funding the places.

Annual Rosary Rally to be held at Grace Dieu Manor on Sunday 24th August. Mass at 3.00pm with principal celebrant Fr Anselm Stark OCSO from Mount St. Bernard Abbey. Full details on poster in the Narthex.

You are Living Stones Study Day 4th September To be held at Hothorpe Hall 10.30am—3.30pm on the practical and pastoral implications of serving multiple parishes and present day realities by clergy and lay people will be led by Fr Eugene Duffy of Mary Immaculate College in Limerick. The clergy are being encouraged to bring one or two parishioners along with them on this study day so if you are able to attend, please speak to Fr Michael, Fr Simon or Deacon Joe.

Items for the next newsletter, website or "view from the pew" should reach the presbytery by Wednesday noon. Email stthomasmoreknigton@gmail.com (please mark "ITEM FOR NEWSLETTER" OR "WEBSITE").

With God's Blessing to you : Father Michael